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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In Reply to the Notice to Comply mailed July 30, 1999, applicant has submitted an amended sequence listing herewith. Accordingly, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Specification

At page 9, line 13, after "VEGF-C," insert --SEQ ID NOs: 28 and 29,
respectively--.

At page 9, line 15, after "proteins," insert --SEQ ID NOs: 1 and 29-34,
respectively--.